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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1869.

日八廿月二年已巳治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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MESSRS. BIELFIELD & ZACHARIE, Ma-  
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## ARRIVALS.

April 8, Race Horse, Siamese ship, 387,  
Krue, Bangkok, Mar. 7, General—Chu-  
ness.

## DEPARTURES.

April 9, Sunda, for Shanghai.  
9, Lightning, for Whampoa.  
9, Circle, for Manila.  
9, May, for Tientsin.  
9, Sir Lancelet, for Saigon.  
9, Mongol, for Macao.  
9, Gipsy, for Kamput.  
9, Leo, for Canton.

## New Advertisements.

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TO SHIP MASTERS AND OTHERS.  
TENDERS will be received by the Un-  
derwriters for the Conveyance of 300  
Bagsheads of POTTER, from Hongkong  
to Yokohama, in a British Vessel. It must  
be stated in the Tender the rate per ton of  
40 feet, cask measurement, and when the  
Vessel will sail from hence.

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1869.

## NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or  
Agents of the Steamer "West Indian"  
will be Responsible for any DEBT or  
DEBTS, contracted by her Crew during  
her stay in this port.

JARDINE, MATHEISON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

## NOTICE.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN,  
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNEXPECTED STATE  
OF THE WEATHER, MONSEIGNEUR GUILLERMIN  
THINKS IT ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE THE  
PILGRIMAGE UNTIL SATURDAY, THE 24TH  
INST., AT NOON.

J. SOUZA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

## NOTICE.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW  
THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S S. S.  
"FORMOSA"

will have quick despatch for the above ports.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoopy," 31st October, 1868.

VO 827 1 case Arms.

Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.

GWC 15088 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Dowry," 30th March, 1869.

Mr Schaal 2 cases (contents unknown).

Ex "Hongy," 8th April, 1869.

Delfino Norholtte, 1 case Books.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages C per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 cases Marbles shipped by Aldor-

N. 1 case Son & Sons.

E. 48 cases Preserved shipped by Ra-

mes, spoon Feas & Co.

A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen-

65 cases Fish, shipped by Atak.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

ON SIGNNEES of Cargo per Company's

Steamship "Hoopy," are request-

ed to sign their Bills of Lading, for

countersignature, and to take delivery of

their Goods before the 7th instant, or

they will be landed and stored at their risk

and expense.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

M. ALFRED FEVREZ is alone authorized

to sign our name for prosecution on

Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our

firm from this date.

J. P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

T. E. Undersigned having arrived from

Bombay, has established himself as

Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and

Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMMED ALIY & CO.

HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMMED ALIY,

ABERDEEN STREET,

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr BENJA-

MIN E. GALTZ, as a partner in our

Firm.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

M. R. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-

ed, Mr Edward BAKER has been ap-

pointed Secretary of the above Company

from this date.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of

our firm will be WAHLER, SMITH & CO.

WAHLER & CO.,

China Sugar Refinery,

EAST POINT,

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-

JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last.

Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date.

OYLPHANT & CO.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE,

will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail

Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPoa LIMITED

M. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day

been appointed Secretary to the Com-

pany, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present

Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as

Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,

and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and

Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, January 1, 1869.

July 2

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUSS BUDD

to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

July 2

HONGKONG HOTEL

FROM this date the Management of the

Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of

Mr GEORGE E. Potts, to whom all com-

munications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & CO.

Hongkong Hotel,

April 1, 1869.

July 2

## Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned hereby inti-  
mates that he has this day  
received the appointment of SUR-  
VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS  
under date of December 22nd,  
1868.

ROBT. MCMURDO.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

## For Sale.

HE Undersigned have just landed and  
now offer for sale. An Invoice of  
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY, comprising:

RAZORS,  
Razor STRIPS,  
Pocket KNIVES,  
Table KNIVES,  
CARVERS,  
Pocket FLASKS,  
Needle CASES,  
CORKSCREWS,  
SCISSORS assorted,  
Fancy NEEDLE CASES.

MORRIS & CO.  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

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## SMOKING MIXTURE.

MORRIS & CO., have now on Sale a  
small Invoice of "THOMAS BEAR'S  
celebrated Smoking MIXTURE" in tins.  
Price \$0.50 per tin.

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

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JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

Prime Australian Fat SHEEP,  
5 Town Ustan and Lucerne HAY,  
Norfolk Island PINES and other  
PLANTS.

Apply on board the ship "Owzard,"

East Port.

Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

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FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

HONG KONG.

HONG KONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY,

BONNETS, and HATS, of the

latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-

LIN, and GREENADINE, for Evening

WEAR.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-

ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,

in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,

20, Foocho w Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of

French GLACIES, black and colored,

BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black

and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS

make the island, but by the Chinese and soldiers. 24 were executed many died of hunger.

north-west coast of San-nown harbor, to which merchants resorted for posing of their respective *hn de Barros* and other ate it often by the Malay *Vencaud*, which signifies for mercantile business, sated at the foot of the hill Xavier was [1552] interred of the monsoon all suspended, accounts settled, and the island innocent of the merchants. How elapsed from 1522 before came back; I have not been. That a reconciliation we may fairly presume few Portuguese in 1642, of their acquaintances in Lampaçao, where four were at anchor. San-1552 unmettled.

ear that in 1554 Tamao the Portuguese in favour and the reason is thus

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After a lapse of nearly

a few Jesuits, in their

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A stone of considerable

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in the Portuguese language;

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ESIDENT OF THE

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took place on March 4,

enthusiasm. A telegram

from Bismarck, as follows:

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

property, and freedom for religious and political opinions, without regard to locality or prejudice. The President urges the necessity of returning to a specific basis of payment, and the early extinguishing of the national debt as the means of strengthening our credit at home and abroad. He says: "To this should be added a faithful collection of the revenue, a strict accountability to the treasury for every dollar collected, and the greatest practicable retrenchment in expenditure in every department of the Government. When we compare the paying capacity of the country now, with ten States still in poverty from the effects of war, but soon to emerge, I trust, into greater prosperity than ever before, with its paying capacity twenty-five years ago, and calculate what it probably will be twenty-five years hence, who can doubt the feasibility of paying every dollar then with more ease than we pay for useless luxuries?" Why, it looks as though Providence had bestowed upon us a strong box of the precious metals, locked up in the sterile mountains of the far West, which we are now forging the key to unlock and meet the very contingency that is now upon us." He maintains that the question is not so important as to how the public debt is to be paid, or specific payment resumed, but rather that a general plan of action should be at once assumed, joined to a determination of carrying it out. In declaring his foreign policy, he announces his intention of maintaining honor of the flag and protecting the citizens of the United States; at the same time he would respect the rights of all nations. The President then spoke of the proper treatment of the Indians as a subject deserving care and study. He also urged the speedy settlement of the suffrage question, which was likely to agitate the public mind for some time to come.

### LOCAL.

Our article upon the island of St. John was written before we learned that the intended trip to-morrow was postponed for a fortnight. It may not, however, be the less interesting to our readers, the more so as we understand that several leading British residents intend to avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at the consecration of St. Francis Xavier's Chapel.

The Handicap Foot-race before noticed was run this evening, whom most of the gentlemen previously named and handicapped started. After a capital race thrice round the Cricket Ground, Meuter came in first by a little more than a nose, Lovett and Wagner being so close that the relative positions of first, second and third were hardly distinguishable. Lovett was first the most of the way round; Wagner made a splendid start, and would have certainly won had the run been a little further; and Sim was nowhere. It is said that the Scratch runner (C. A. Sim) made some mistake, and thought he had had another circuit of the course in which to crowd in his final spurt, when the race was won by those in front of him.

We gather from Java papers, translations of which appear in the *Straits Times*, that the English firm of Morgan, Melbourne, & Co., established at Sumatra, had stopped payment. The "passive" debt of the concern is said to amount to £6,000,000. The failure is attributed to transactions of members of the firm in England. The Chinese traders are also said to be breaking up on a serious boulder from first to last, or Colonial rule as administered at present here has been bitterly disappointing and distasteful, and disregard of this noted day may be meant as a significant mode of giving expression to this feeling.

Mr. Jameson was next examined as to the arrest of the prisoner and the identification of the same by the women. The case was remained till 10 a.m., to-morrow.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The March Session was concluded this morning, when the Hon. Chief Justice Snale sentenced those prisoners whose sentences had been reserved.

The looting and another who were charged with having conspired together to commit a Chinaman of a felony, inasmuch as he had stolen Captain Deane's watch, and chain, were brought up. Lokong was sentenced to hard labor for two years and \$500 fine, in default another year's hard labor. The other, who was a sort of amateur detective, was sentenced to two years' hard labor.

Lo Ling Tang, the old man, convicted of having passed forged notes, was sent to hard labor for six months.

Yim Amow and Lee Arik, who were convicted of a robbery in the market, were sent to hard labor for one year each.

The Sessions then closed.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

HONG-KONG, 9th April, 1869.

Sir.—The leader in the *China Mail* of yesterday has us all flat back. The opinion on the law of the matter is bad; the *Wemys Castle* is not legally at sea, because the Law demands that there shall be two certificates of competency on board, and there is only one. We are not surely asked to believe that, because Hongkong has omitted to manufacture a *head* law, the whole machinery of the Mercantile Marine is rendered ineffectual! Colonies would be simply mischievous if this interpretation was correct.

The Law does interfere: the whole of the Merchant Shipping Act and its amendments is one long protest against the selfishness and cupidity of men who in their lust for wealth would omit certificates, boats, lights, and everything else, and call it *all economy*.

The confusion arises from the term "*head*," being employed in this argument, we must read "*Certificate*."—"And no such ship as *Wemys Castle* can legally proceed to sea unless at least one officer beside the master has obtained and possesses a valid certificate appropriate to the grade of only mate thereon, or to a higher grade."

Yours truly,

274 SINGAPORE.  
12,261 LONDON.  
11,729 DUNDEE.  
26,352 GLASGOW.

### DEATH OF SIR JAMES EMERSON TENNENT, BART.

(*Ceylon Observer*.)

Death has suddenly closed the career of the able and distinguished man whose name heads this notice. His will will ever be prominent in the annals of Ceylon, not so much on account of his political connection with the Colony, but because he did much for the Island, its history, its natural penalties and its resources, in a work which for research and grace of style has seldom or never been excelled. When death overtook him, he was engaged in the revision of his great work for another and final edition, and we trust the task had been sufficiently completed to enable his literary executors to give the book to the world perfectly by the last touches of the master-hand. His scholarship, the resources of his mind, his mental readiness and his physical activity were wonderful. On subjects the most diverse he could write fully and well with the slightest possible notice. About the last time we saw him in London he handed us the proof of an article which he had just written for *All the Year Round*, Dickens having requested him to help during his absence in America. It was a graphic account of that singular case of the American Professor of Chemistry who murdered an impudent creditor and attempted to dispose secretly of the remains by the chemical appliances of his laboratory. This subject was like all he touched, artistically treated. Sir Emerson was a picture of vigorous health, with that keen eye of his as bright as ever. He shewed no single sign of the decadence of old age, and the last thing we could reasonably anticipate was the shock which the telegram brought us. Lady Tenent, the son, who will be remembered by some in Ceylon as a boy attending the classes taught by Dr. Lessen, succeeds to the Baronetcy. He was Private Secretary to Mr. Cave, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, under the Disraeli Ministry. We may mention that the late Baronet was one of the leading trustees of Mr. Peabody's noble charities.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Russell on the Bench.

The Bench was occupied most of the forenoon with a re-hearing of a case reported a few days ago, against Sergeant M'Uabe, 70th Regiment. It may be remembered that the Sergeant was fined £3 for damaging a chair and assaulting a chair-cooie; and that the Magistrate inflicted this punishment in spite of two counter-charges of obstruction to "H.M.'s highway," and of an attempt to stab. During the hearing, it came out in evidence that when M'Uabe came to the Station on the night of the 3rd, he was drunk, and "unfit for any duty as His Majesty's service might require" (A. P. C. Mallon, an old soldier, sententiously charged). His Worship said he must first have an undertaking from some one to prosecute this man. Mr. Atchison said he was instructed to proceed against him, either for perjury by himself or for conspiracy with others. He felt very much for him, because he had been the victim of designing persons, but still the bounds of justice must be fulfilled. His Worship then said he felt it his duty to order the witness to be detained in custody. It was a matter of most serious moment to reflect that a coolie might at any moment come forward and endanger the liberty, and perhaps the lives, of any of us. With reference to the defendants, he regretted extremely that such a charge had been brought by means of such an instrument, and had only to say, in discharging them, that they left the Court without the smallest imputation or stain on their characters whatever.

### THE HOLWORTHY MURDER.

Mr. May was engaged most of the day in the investigation of the charge of murder against Low Asor, which was conducted in the Small Court.

An Inspector having given evidence of the distance from the Gap to the spot where Mr. Holworth's body was found—stating it to be 487 yards according to the sinuous road—the fact that two unknown bundles of cut grass, having been found about 130 yards distant on the day of the murder was next deposited to. From this place the body was found hidden by a bluff. Any person on the road could be seen, and only the bluff intervened to hide the body. An inspection of the spot was made by Mr. Lister and Captain Deane, and the following afternoon. This statement was confirmed by P. C. Williams, who said that he could see a man in the road, where deceased was found, from any of the grass-cutting chairs and assauls.

The two women (grass-cutters) who had previously given evidence then narrated how they had accompanied Captain Deane and Mr. Lister to the Hill yesterday and to the scene of the murder of Mr. Holworth, where they had pointed out the spots where they were cutting grass and where the body of "the foreigner" was lying. Cheong Akow, one of the women above referred to, again stated clearly and decidedly that she was near enough to see that the prisoner was one of the two or three men who knocked down "the foreigner." This woman also stated that four women had come to her at the outside of the Court and attempted to frighten her against giving any evidence; but notwithstanding this, she had spoken what was in accordance with truth.

Mr. Lister's evidence was then given. He said he had been at the Pokfulok Gap, with Mr. Deane, and the two female wit-

nesses. Describing the spot, Mr. Lister said: "I went up the Hill; the witnesses Kirby and Williams pointed out two places at which they said something about finding grass; they also pointed out a place referring to a dead body. I sent for the first witness, Chui Akow; she was told to walk on and point out the place at which she had been cutting grass; she pointed out a bluff higher up the road than a place which had been indicated by the Police. Both places were on bluffs—one about 60 yards from the other, similar in appearance, and there is only one. We are not surely asked to believe that, because Hongkong has omitted to manufacture a *head* law, the whole machinery of the Mercantile Marine is rendered ineffectual!"

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Chinese authorities to notify  
brokers, and others, that  
of the law would be en-  
of fraudulent practices,  
at the Proclamation which  
accordingly, a copy of  
which is annexed, will have  
been, by shewing the parties  
is directed that they will  
impunity from the conse-  
mised.

D. B. ROBERTSON,  
Consul,  
by CHEN, Magistrate of the  
and YANG, Magistrate of the  
district from his  
Commissioner, embos-  
in his Excellency the Vice-  
received a commun'cation  
but last from the Brit'ish  
to the effect that he  
used by the Brit'ish mer-  
with reference to the great-  
to the trade caused by  
ties of the Tea supplied  
notwithstanding their con-  
Treas according to muster  
years to be that the Tea  
and samples of Tea, and  
for inspecting and tasting  
and arranging for the price  
a chop, with the weight in  
of duty, engage ton-  
proceeding to England;  
Tea agreed for arrive in  
found on inspection to be  
in quality to the sam-  
largely mixed with what  
or leaves of plants of  
to imitate the genuine  
now become the regular  
necessary that some mea-  
taken to put an end to the  
thus perpetrated. He  
that measure be devised  
view, etc., etc. The U.S.  
has also made a similar  
receipt of the foregoing  
that a notification be  
deals with injunctions to  
in their ob'dence."

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-  
RITIMES DES MESSEURS  
IMPÉRIALES  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.

For Particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the Company's office,  
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE  
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched  
as follows:—

China, April 18.  
Great Republic, May 19.  
Japan, June 19.  
China, July 19.  
Great Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or  
above same date, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Con-  
tinental and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited)  
and the "Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines Cur-  
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Amer-  
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Con-  
tinental and South America to as far as Valpara-  
iso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Fraya West.

GEO. E. LANE,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
tion that henceforward closed mail for the  
United Kingdom will be made up at this  
Office and forwarded to London by the  
United States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded  
by this route must be addressed via "San  
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,  
will be liable to the same rates of postage  
as those sent by the British Mail Packets  
via Southampton viz:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4  
ounces.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents  
per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in  
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid  
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated  
the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mail by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory,  
General Post Office, Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

by CHARLES ABRAHAM  
at No. 2, Wyndham  
Street, Hongkong.

## Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
tion that henceforward the Postage  
chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns  
addressed to the United States of America  
transmitted via the United Kingdom will  
be as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSHFIELD.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via LIVERPOOL.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via MANCHESTER.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via BIRMINGHAM.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via LONDON.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via EDINBURGH.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via GLASGOW.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via BELFAST.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via DUBLIN.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Via CARDIFF.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

## Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

G. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E, Eastward of the Hospital.—K, on Kowloon side.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain.              | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents.      | Destination.         | Intended Dispatch. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1868-69.                          |                       |               |       |                  |                            |                      |                    |
| STEAMERS                          |                       |               |       |                  |                            |                      |                    |
| Catalina                          | K. Escudillo          | Span. str.    | 737   | April 8          | J. J. Remedios & Co        |                      |                    |
| Commodore                         | W. Hookin             | Brit. str.    | 700   | April 10         | 3 P. & O. S. N. Co         | East Coast           |                    |
| Holiday                           | W. De Bovis           | Foh. str.     | 1767  | April 12         | 2 Messageries Imperiales   |                      |                    |
| Labourdonnais                     | W. Ropatol            | Foh. str.     | 910   | April 13         | 3 Messageries Imperiales   |                      |                    |
| Lightning                         | W. C. Rodgers         | Brit. str.    | 673   | April 13         | 3 Gibb, Livingston & Co    | Whampoa              | To-day             |
| Orissa                            | W. C. Anderson        | Brit. str.    | 1119  | April 13         | 8 P. & O. S. N. Co         |                      |                    |
| Reyna                             | W. Barredo            | Span. str.    | 200   | April 13         | 6 Remedios & Co            |                      |                    |
| Shafesbury                        | W. C. Aitken          | Russ. str.    | 624   | April 13         | 8 Landstein & Co           | Shanghai             | To-morrow          |
| Sundra                            | W. Coane              | Brit. str.    | 1612  | April 13         | 3 P. & O. S. N. Co         | Shanghai             | To-day             |
| Savonida                          | W. Jayne              | Amer. str.    | 1802  | April 13         | 8 A. Heard & Co            | Shanghai             |                    |
| Titania                           | W. Hamlin             | Tahit. str.   | 905   | January 21       | 8 A. Heard & Co            |                      |                    |
| Xerxes                            | W. Clouing            | Amer. str.    | 677   | August 30        | 8 A. Heard & Co            |                      |                    |
| West Indian                       | W. Miller             | Brit. str.    | 1804  | April 13         | 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co   |                      |                    |
| Yung-hai-sin                      | W. Morrison           | Russ. str.    | 447   | October 19       | 9 Landstein & Co           |                      |                    |
| SAILING VESSELS                   |                       |               |       |                  |                            |                      |                    |
| Allerton                          | W. Louisin            | N. Ger. bk.   | 412   | March 16         | 16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co   |                      |                    |
| Asturias                          | K. Parks              | Salv. sh.     | 1450  | March 16         | 1 Captain                  | London               | Immediate          |
| Baldwin                           | W. Cyllene-palm       | Russ. bk.     | 200   | March 16         | 5 John Burd & Co           | Tientsin             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Crosby             | Amer. bk.     | 250   | April 6          | 6 Russell & Co             |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Koordens           | Dut. lg.      | 306   | April 6          | 5 Douglas Lapnik & Co      |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Berri              | Span. bk.     | 270   | Feb. 18          | 13 Order                   | Tientsin             | Early              |
| Baldwin                           | W. Sühr               | N. Ger. bg.   | 183   | January 21       | 21 Carlowitz & Co          | Sydney               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Basset             | Brit. bk.     | 457   | March 26         | 26 Order                   |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Ingraham           | Amer. bk.     | 526   | April 13         | 3 A. Heard & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Hertzler           | N. Ger. bk.   | 385   | April 13         | 8 Wm. Pustau & Co          | Ningpo               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Chelwell           | Brit. sch.    | 203   | Feb. 13          | 20 Gibb, Livingston & Co   | Amoy                 |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Cargill            | Brit. bg.     | 223   | April 13         | 8 Order                    |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | E. Lavarello          | Salv. sh.     | 1440  | Nov. 17          | 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co  |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | K. Astorgula          | Salv. sh.     | 820   | March 18         | 18 Wm. Pustau & Co         | Saigon               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | E. Watterson          | Brit. str.    | 486   | March 21         | 18 E. Burrows & Sons       |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. S. Mairi           | N. Ger. bg.   | 240   | March 20         | 18 Bourjau, Hubener & Co   |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Misquita           | Port. bk.     | 652   | Feb. 16          | 18 J. J. dos Remedios & Co |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Schwarck           | N. Ger. bk.   | 410   | March 18         | 18 Rosario & Co            | Yokohama             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Lowe               | Brit. sh.     | 901   | March 18         | 18 Rosario & Co            | Melbourne and Sydney |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Weewezier          | Siam. sh.     | 462   | March 18         | 18 Chinese                 |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Power              | Brit. sh.     | 938   | April 13         | 8 Jardine, Matheson & Co   | Tientsin             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Hoffmeier          | N. Ger. sch.  | 223   | March 11         | 11 Melchers & Co           | Bangkok              |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Schradt            | Dut. bk.      | 385   | March 11         | 11 Melchers & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Abano              | Span. bg.     | 323   | March 11         | 10 Siemssen & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Daylight           | N. Ger. bk.   | 447   | April 13         | 12 Remedios & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Dennis             | Span. sch.    | 230   | April 13         | 7 Chinese                  |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Dijosurem          | N. Ger. bk.   | 300   | April 13         | 6 Remedios & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Dom Pedro II       | Brit. bk.     | 244   | March 13         | 5 Wm. Pustau & Co          | Yokohama             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Ellen              | Windsor       | 631   | Dec.             | 20 Oliphant & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. McCaslin           | Brit. sh.     | 1623  | January 3        | 3 A. Heard & Co            | San Francisco        | Immediate          |
| Baldwin                           | W. Ferdinand Brum     | N. Ger. bk.   | 350   | March 23         | 23 Schellhass & Co         | Surinam              |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Gray Bentos        | Salv. sh.     | 471   | April 1          | 2 Remedios & Co            | Saigon               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Freya              | N. Ger. bk.   | 497   | March 20         | 2 Siemssen & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Frederico          | Balg. sh.     | 803   | January 6        | 6 Borneo Company           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Becker             | N. Ger. bk.   | 268   | April 13         | 8 Siemssen & Co            | Chefoo               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Gipsy              | Brit. bk.     | 250   | March 20         | 19 Bourjau, Hubener & Co   | Kampot               | To-day             |
| Baldwin                           | W. Gravina            | W. Barelo     | 246   | March 11         | 11 Remedios & Co           | San Francisco        | Early              |
| Baldwin                           | W. Helvetia           | E. Bailey     | 1205  | Feb. 9           | 9 Russell & Co             | Saigon               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Ville et Vilaine   | W. Bourignon  | 360   | March 28         | 22 Carlowitz & Co          |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Ingberg            | W. Fries      | 373   | April 2          | 2 Wm. Pustau & Co          |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Johann Snidt       | N. Ger. bk.   | 400   | March 18         | 18 Bourjau, Hubener & Co   | Saigon               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. John L. Dimmock    | W. Hagnann    | 1047  | March 23         | 23 Order                   | Tientsin             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Jumo               | W. Wanchell   | 259   | April 13         | 6 Arnold, Karberg & Co     |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Kedas              | K. Cowie      | 532   | March 16         | 16 Carlowitz & Co          | Yokohama             | Early              |
| Baldwin                           | W. Leen Fa            | Brit. sh.     | 268   | April 13         | 8 Siemssen & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Collinson          | Brit. sh.     | 286   | October 10       | 10 Order                   |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Heinhardt          | Ital. sh.     | 255   | Feb. 9           | 9 Carlowitz & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Lima               | Salv. sh.     | 1105  | March 20         | 20 Wm. Pustau & Co         |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Luisa Canavar      | W. More       | 425   | March 31         | 18 S. E. Burrows & Sons    |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Lysemoen           | E. Sorenson   | 425   | March 31         | 18 S. E. Burrows & Sons    |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Maria              | Russ. sh.     | 637   | Feb. 10          | 10 Landstein & Co          |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Maria Rickmers     | N. Ger. bk.   | 700   | April 7          | 7 Oliphant & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Marian             | Brit. bk.     | 460   | March 17         | 17 Siemssen & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Mary               | E. Dahl       | 180   | March 18         | 21 Wm. Pustau & Co         | Manila               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Mongal             | K. Courbise   | 1006  | March 25         | 25 Order                   | Tientsin             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. National Eagle     | Amer. sh.     | 1095  | Feb. 1           | 1 A. Heard & Co            | San Francisco        | Immediate          |
| Baldwin                           | W. Nederland          | Dut. sh.      | 670   | March 27         | 27 Siemssen & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Nettie Merryman    | E. Rollins    | 573   | April 2          | 27 Arnold, Karberg & Co    | Manila               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Norma              | N. Ger. bk.   | 339   | April 16         | 7 Siemssen & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Nuevo Constante    | Span. bg.     | 203   | Dec.             | 16 Remedios & Co           |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Old Dominion       | E. Freeman    | 695   | March 11         | 11 A. Heard & Co           | San Francisco        | Early              |
| Baldwin                           | W. Onward             | E. Whyte      | 695   | March 12         | 2 Captain                  |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Providencia        | K. Veavanway  | 564   | April 13         | 3 Remedios & Co            |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Queen of the Ocean | E. Corkery    | 670   | April 13         | 4 Jardine, Matheson & Co   |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Rodrigo            | W. Perollo    | 177   | March 8          | 8 Wahree & Co              | Manila               |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Salacia            | W. Stuart     | 424   | March 27         | 27 Rosario & Co            | Melbourne            | Early              |
| Baldwin                           | W. Sarah Maria        | N. Ger. bk.   | 585   | March 20         | 20 Landstein & Co          | Saigon               | To-day             |
| Baldwin                           | W. Sir Lancelot       | W. Robinson   | 685   | March 23         | 23 Jardine, Matheson & Co  |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. T. Venetian        | K. Porkius    | 83    | March 26         | 26 Russell & Co            | Nagasaki             |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Villa de Granada   | W. Carrigue   | 269   | March 21         | 21 Landstein & Co          |                      |                    |
| Baldwin                           | W. Windward           | K. Barrett    | 982   | Feb. 8           | 8 Russell & Co             | San Francisco        | Immediate          |

## WHAMPONA.

| Vessel's Name.    | Captain.     | Flag & Rig. | Tons.   | Date of Arrival.         | Consignees or Agents.    | Destination. | Intended Dispatch. |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Bertha            | Mooney       | Brit. str.  | 285     | Feb. 25                  | 25 Douglas Lapnik & Co   |              |                    |
| China*            | N. Ger. str. | 648         | April 6 | 6 Siemssen & Co          |                          |              |                    |
| Glengyle          | Brit. str.   | 1265        | April 6 | 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co |                          |              |                    |
| Landsteiner Braun | Harrien      | N. Ger. bk. | 214     | March 31                 | 31 Bourjau, Hubener & Co | Tientsin     |                    |
| Lordet            | Ingermann    | N. Ger. bk. | 303     | April 5                  | 5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co  |              |                    |
| Martha            | Haye         | N. Ger. bk. | 300     | March 30                 | 30 Melchers & Co         | Tientsin     |                    |
| Suwa              | Kuhn         | N. Ger. bk. | 290     | March 1                  | 1 Bourjau, Hubener & Co  | Chefoo       |                    |
| Venezuela         | Cervantes    | Span. str.  | 290     | March 31                 | 31 Spanish Consul        |              |                    |